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The Grey Wagtail (*Motacilla melanope*). The Grey Wagtail, like the other wagtail, makes its home near water. It has a peculiar walk, jerking its tail and nodding its head at every step. It flies in long, bold curves, spreading its tail as it comes to the ground. It builds in April in the steep banks of swift streams, making a nest of grass and roots lined with white cowhair. The eggs are a dirty white with pale brown spots, and from five to six in number.

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